



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 6, 2006

Saturday, April 8 2006 is a big day for this City and County. The City-County Reinvestment Task Force, co-chaired by Supervisor Ron Roberts and myself will be hosting our first annual Financial Literacy Summit on April 8, 2006 at the San Diego City Concourse. This free event titled "Smart Money Summit and Expo is for everyone. It will provide an opportunity to learn about the many financial programs, services and opportunities that are available. Most importantly, it is designed to help educate San Diego about the importance of being financially literate. **This one day event is free to the public and will consist of several workshops designed to inform and increase the financial knowledge of San Diego residents.** Homeownership, Responsible Budgeting, Basic Banking and Investing, Access to Capital, Consumer Rights and Predatory Lending, and Improving Credit are some of the topics discussed in the Smart Money Summit and Expo workshops. The Summit will have several booths that will be providing information on first time homebuyer programs, financial planning, income tax preparation, identity theft prevention, small business development, financial literacy programs for children and youth, and new financial product information from our sponsors and community partners. Mayor Jerry Sanders will be joining Supervisor Roberts and me at this event and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Mayor will be presenting his City budget to the Council on April 14th. On Wednesday April 19th, the City Council's Budget and Finance Committee will hold its first public hearing on the Mayor's budget. On Wednesday, April 26, 2006, the Council will hold an evening public hearing on the proposed budget. Please join me and my fellow Council Members at the North Park Theatre (30th and University) at 6:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to come and address the Council on your views and suggestions regarding the City's 2007 budget. I look forward to seeing and hearing from you on April 26th.

On Sunday April 9 thru Tuesday, April 11, 2006, Bishop Roy Dixon and the Faith Chapel Church of God In Christ congregation will be hosting their 6th Annual

“Youth Explosion” at O’Farrell Middle School, 6130 Skyline Drive. The Youth Explosion provides a forum for local youth to feature their talents as musicians, dancers, singers, and performance artist. These free events will feature former San Diego Charger players Terrell Fletcher, Darren Carrington and other NFL athletes. This is an excellent event for you and our youth to attend and enjoy. I commend all the individuals and organizations for joining together to make this a positive event for our youth and families. Please contact Betsy Macias at (619) 884-3295 for additional information.

On Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 6:30 p.m., youth, families and staff of Gompers Charter Middle School will host a concert featuring Cecil Lytle and UCSD’s 400 member Gospel Choir. An advocate of parent involvement and youth educational development, Cecil and the Choir will be performing to raise funds for new computers for the school’s computer lab. It is my hope and desire you come out and enjoy the classic styling of Cecil Lytle and the inspiring singing of the UCSD Choir. For additional information, please contact Michelle Evans at (619) 263-2171, ext. 4150.

A community clean-up in the 4th District Community of Encanto was held on March 29, 2006. Ms. Caprice Murrey, the city’s Environmental Services Department and members of the Encanto community, are herby commended and thanked for their outstanding efforts to keep their community clean and free of debris. They cleaned up over 41/2 tons of waste and non-recyclable products. It is through efforts like this that my office works with you, the community, to make our communities 21st Century communities.

Again, my thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

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